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1. When the family moves from Las Vegas to San Francisco, the move to a place with “a lot more character” called \_\_\_\_\_ district.
2. What ends up happening to the hotel where the family is staying in San Francisco?
3. Why does a policeman tap on their window one night?
4. How does the family decide to live in Midland? (be careful, answer fully. This one is important.)
5. Rex Walls gives Jeanette a nickname. What is it and why?
6. When Jeanette gets scared one night, what does her father teach her? What does he call the beast? (make sure you answer both questions!)
7. When was “practically the only time [Jeanette] ever saw Brian cry?”
8. When the family ends up with too many cats, what do they do? What’s the mom’s excuse (if you quote her, cite the page)?
9. What makes the Joshua tree so special?
10. When does the family celebrate Christmas?
11. What stars do Lori and Brian pick for their Christmas presents?
12. What does Jeanette pick for her Christmas present?
13. While watching the bats, Rex and Rose Mary, Jeanette’s parents, get into a huge fight. What starts the fight?
14. When Rex drags his sobbing wife back into the car, what is she insisting while everyone is quiet?

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15. What is the name of the apartments they are staying in? What did Jeanette think it stood for? What does it actually stand for?
  
16. What do the Mexican girls do to Jeanette? Why? (Feel free to quote, make sure to cite page numbers)
  
17. Who ends up standing up for Jeanette? How do the Mexican girls react? How does Jeanette stop them?
  
18. After their "Lettuce War," the pair is sprinkled with "a fine white powder." Where is this powder coming from?
  
19. When Rose Mary has her 5<sup>th</sup> child, how do they check out of the hospital?
  
20. What do they name the newborn and why? (answer both)